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(x) original patent application, 25 pgs, inc. cove  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: SEGMENTING INFORMATION RECORDS WITH MISSING VALUES USING MULTIPLE PARTITION TREES

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
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